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In re application of)
Paul S. Germscheid, et al) Examiner L. Wassum
Serial No. 09/448,164) Group Art Unit 2177
Filing Date: 11/24/99) Docket No. 33012/277/101

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
A WEB APPLICATION SERVER)
TO CREATE AN EMPTY DATA)
SET IN A REPOSITORY WITH)
A SPECIFIED DATA SET ID)

AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at pages 1-3, 11, 21-22, 24-26, and 35-36 to read as follows (Support for these amendments may be found at Appendix A, hereto attached):